Idaho Content Standards
Language Arts Concepts And Vocabulary Grade 10

*This word list is not to be taught to students. The list is only reflective of concepts that students may encounter in classroom or state assessments.

*The words in this list are intended to match the language of instruction to the language of assessment.

Students are expected to know and apply VOCABULARY from previous grades.

Standard 1: Reading Process

organizational structures
electronic sources
technology
text features
root words
prefixes and suffixes
abbreviations

context clues
connotative meaning
denotative meaning
antonym
synonym
multiple meaning words
graphics

Standard 2: Comprehension/Interpretation

fact
opinion
cause and effect
compare and contrast
inference
conclusion
evidence
argument
validity
text structure (narrative, informational –
expository and procedural)
annotations
diagrams
charts
critique
sequence

summarize
interpret
thesis
details (supporting)
poetry
prose
characterization
setting
mood
plot elements
conflict
point of view (e.g., first person, third person
limited and omniscient).
theme
author's style

Standard 3: Writing Process

Prewriting
Writing
Revising
Editing
Publishing
Audience
Purpose
Style
Tone
Thesis
Theme

Organization patterns (cause and effect,
classification, comparison and
contrast, spatial)
Outline
Transitions
Graphics
Text features
Usage
Rubric
Editing marks

Standard 4: Writing Applications

Narrative Writing

Creative Writing

Expository Writing

Persuasive Writing

Literary Response

Standard 5: Writing Components

Parts of Speech (noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, interjection)

Verb (transitive, intransitive, linking, auxiliary)

Conjunctions (coordinating, correlative, subordinating)

Voice (active, passive)

Sentence (construction: simple, compound, complex, compound-complex; kind: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory)

Subject-Verb Agreement

Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Phrase (adjective, adverbial)

Clause (dependent, introductory, interruptive)

Parallelism

Punctuation (period, exclamation point, question mark, comma, semicolon, colon, apostrophe, quotation marks, hyphen, dash, parentheses, ellipsis, brackets)

Capitalization